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1	Big Sky Bass Bash/TBF	April 21, 2018 7am-3pm	Echo, Abbot, & Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Big Sky Bass Bash/TBF	May 12-13, 2018 7am-3pm daily	Flathead River & Sloughs	Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Big Sky Bass Bash/TBF	Sept 29, 2018 8am-3pm	Echo, Abbot, & Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Bull Lake Pike and Bass Tournament	Sept 22, 2018 6am to 4pm	Bull Lake	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Bull Lake Pike Strike	June 23-24, 2018 6am to 4pm daily	Bull Lake	Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Fall Mack Days	Sept 21 - Nov 11, 2018 12:01am on 9/21 to 3pm on 11/11	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294
1	NBAA Qualifier	April 22, 2018 7am-3 pm	Lake Mary Ronan	Largemouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Association	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	NBAA Qualifier	May 19-20, 2018 6am-3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Association	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	NBAA Qualifier	Aug 4-5, 2018 6am-3pm, 7am-3pm daily	Thompson Lakes - Middle & Lower	Largemouth Bass	National Bass Anglers Association	Don Collins	406-261-3924

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1	Koocanusa Resort & Marina Trout and Salmon Derby	May 19-20, 2018 12:01am on 5/19 to 2pm on 5/20	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	Koocanusa Resort & Marina LLC	Randy Burch	406-293-7474
1	MT BASS Nation State Championship	June 8-10, 2018 6am-4pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Bass Nation	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559
1	MT BASS Nation Team Open	May 5-6, 2018 6:30am-4pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Bass Nation	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559
1	MT TBF State Team Qualifier	Aug 18-19, 2018 6:00am-3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Spring Mack Days	Mar 16 - May 12, 2018 12:01am on 3/16 to 3pm on 5/12	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294
1	Tobacco Valley Rod and Gun Club Rainbow Derby	Mar 10-11, 2018 7am-3pm	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout	Tobacco Valley Rod and Gun Club	Rose Carvey	406-297-3378
1	Tri-State Buddy Tournament/NBAA	July 28-29, 2018 6am to 3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	June 9, 2018 7am-2pm	Flathead River & Sloughs	Crappie, Sunfish, Yellow Perch, Northern Pike	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Sept 8-9, 2018 7am-2pm daily	Thompson Lake-Middle & Lower	Yellow Perch, Sunfish, Northern Pike	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024

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1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Oct 6, 2018 8am-3pm	Lake Mary Ronan	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
2	Mr. Pike Classic	June 9-10, 2018 6am-3pm, 6am-1pm respectively	Seeley & Salmon Lakes	Northern Pike	Lee Roy Walz	Lee Roy Walz	406-360-7848
3	Blacktail Meadows Kid Fishing Derby	June 16, 2018 9am-1pm	Blacktail Meadows Kids Fish Pond	Rainbow Trout	Beaverhead Outdoor Association	Jack McKey	406-276-3446
3	Livingston Firefighters Kids Trout Derby	June 9, 2018 8am to noon	Sacajawea Park Lagoon	Trout	Livingston Firefighters	Mike Chambers	406-224-0542
4	Broadwater Rod and Gun Walleye Derby	July 14, 2018 8am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Broadwater Rod and Gun Club	Debbi Randolph Douglas J. Breker	406-451-6035 406-266-5279
4	Camp Mak-A-Dream Walleye Benefit	Aug 11, 2018 7am-3:00pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye	WU-Helena	Carol Henckel	406-633-2598
4	Canyon Ferry Carp Safari	June 9, 2018 First light-5pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Common Carp	Montana Bowhunters Association	Joelle Selk	406-422-6798
4	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival	June 23-24, 2018 6am-2pm daily	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	Shawn Jacobs Joe Bushilla	406-431-0742 406-431-3040
4	Fishin for Fun (Family Fun Days) Women's Tournament	July 14, 2018 8am-1pm	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Gordon Robinson	406-590-6565
4	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	May 18-20, 2018 6pm on 5/18-1pm on 5/20	Missouri, Marias, & Teton Rivers	All legal species in 3 rivers, no species of special concern included	Zebco/Scheels of Great Falls	Dustin Lehman	406-799-6358

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4	John Arnold Fish Derby	Aug 25, 2018 8am-3pm	Hauser Reservoir	Walleye, Yellow Perch	WU-Upper Missouri Chapter	Jim Gillespie	406-449-8639
4	Lions Club Father's Day Fish Derby	June 17, 2018 7am-3pm	Newlan Creek Reservoir	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Kokanee Salmon	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	Gerald Zarr	406-547-3802
4	Tiber Walleye Tournament	June 9-10, 2018 7am-4pm daily	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
5	Annual Yellowstone Challenge	May 12, 2018 10:30am-7pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Bridge to mouth of Bighorn River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brady Flaten	406-939-0209
5	Bighorn River Alliance Carp Tournament	June 22, 2018 10am-4pm	Bighorn Lake	Common Carp	Bighorn River Alliance	Anne Marie Emery	208-520-6290
5	NBAA Qualifier	June 9-10, 2018 First Light to 4pm daily	Yellowtail Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
5	Worden Cat Slam	April 28, 2018 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Dam to Ranchers Dam)	Channel Catfish	Big Sky C.A.T.S.	Edward White	406-696-1281
6	Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	June 2, 2018 4pm-12am	Milk River (Bjornberg Bridge to mouth of the Milk River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brenner Flaten	406-263-7909
6	Annual MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	July 12-15, 2018 7am-3:45 daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture	Lisa Koski	406-228-2222

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6	Crooked Creek Walleye Classic	May 5-6, 2018 7am-4pm, 7am-2pm respectively	Fork Peck Reservoir (Crooked Creek Bay)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Crooked Creek Chapter	Kenny Nagel	406-380-0791
6	Fishin' For the Cure	Aug 18, 2018 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Fishin' For the Cure	Lynnette Siegle	406-599-8092
6	Fresno Walleye Challenge	May 19-20, 2018 7am to 4pm daily	Fresno Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Fresno Chapter	Brian Olson	406-390-2091
6	Hell Creek Ladies Fishing Tournament	June 23, 2018 7am - 3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye	WU-Jordan Chapter	Rebecca Stein Phipps	406-853-3546
6	Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	July 28-29, 2018 7am to 3 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	Casey Thomas	406-977-2718
6	Jerry Johnston Memorial Tough Guy Tournament	April 21, 2018 8am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Jordan Chapter	Clyde Phipps	406-977-2200
6	MT/ND TBF Qualifier	May 19-20, 2018 First Light-4pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA Qualifier	Aug 11-12, 2018 First Light to 4 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA MT State Championship	Sept 22-23, 2018 First Light to 4pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	Pikemasters Tournament	June 9-10, 2018 7:00am-3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Big Dry Arm)	Northern Pike	MT Pikemasters	Tom Reiter	406-426-0352

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6	Rock Creek Walleye Tournament	June 2-3, 2018 7am to 3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	WU-Wolf Point	Steve Harada	406-650-2222
6	Women's Walleye Tournament	July 21, 2018 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Glasgow/Ft. Peck Chapter	Jill Meiers	406-263-7553
7	Forsyth Cat Bash	July 28, 2018 12pm-8pm	Yellowstone River (Forsyth Dam to Rosebud County Line)	Channel Catfish	Edward White	Edward White	406-696-1281
7	Glendive Catfish Tourney	May 19, 2018 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River (Fallon Bridge to Intake Dam)	Channel Catfish	Dennis German	Dennis German	406-377-3907
7	Hysham Cat Havoc	May 19, 2018 10am -6pm	Yellowstone River (Hysham Dam to Reservation Creek Road)	Channel Catfish	Big Sky C.A.T.S.	Edward White	406-696-1281
7	Miles City Spring Cat Frenzy (State Championship)	Sept 8-9, 2018 9am-5pm daily	Yellowstone River (Rosebud/Custer County Line to Kinsey Bridge)	Channel Catfish	Edward White	Edward White	406-696-1281
7	Monster Catfish Roundup	July 21, 2018 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Elk Island FAS to ND State Line)	Channel Catfish	Ranger Lounge	Steve Harris	406-489-1170
7	Savage Volunteer Fire Department Catfish Tournament	June 9, 2018 7am-3:30pm	Yellowstone River (Cottonwood Creek to Sidney Bridge)	Channel Catfish	Savage Volunteer Fire Department	Brady Reuter/Holly Salsbury	406-480-9041 406-776-2474
7	Yellowstone River Classic	Sept 22, 2018 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River (Rosebud/Custer Co. line to Kinsey Bridge)	Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Miles City	CJ Truesdale	307-399-3498

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7	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Oct 13, 2018 7:30am-4:30pm	Yellowstone River (Seven Sisters Island to ND state line)	Walleye, Northern Pike	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Todd Dooley	701-580-4227